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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Received on August 13, the August issue of AIR FORCE, "the Magazine of American Air Power, published by the Air Force Association; three hundred odd pages of which are taken up with a history of the Air Force. Preceding this however, there are several incidental items including, "What is New With Red Air Power", page 24. This article purports to be a summary of recent intelligence on Soviet Air Strength as follows: "Here is a summary of the latest available information on Soviet intelligence. Because of the nature of this material we are not able to disclose our sources nor to document the information beyond the fact that the sources are trustworthy."

CPYRGHT

Also in a department of the magazine called "Jet Blasts" (evidently an opportunity for members to air their complaints), there is a letter signed by CPYRGHT Col. John P. Taylor called, "Why the Reds are so well Informed". This discusses the probability that the bussians are ahead of us in developing translating machines and that they can get enough information from our scientific journals on research and development to save them billions of dollars. In case Mr. Dulles ever gets interested again in the matter of telling too much to the Russians, it occurs to me that magazines of this type might come under the category of those that tell too much.

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